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Council Ponders Community Center Construction and Operating Costs

by Virginia Beauchamp

William Stratton, chair of the Community Center Task Force, reported to the Greenbelt City Council at its August 21 work session on cost issues relating to the renovation of Center School as a community center. When the citizen group took another look at what are called schematic plans for the proposed center, they decided that things were getting too costly. These plans, drawn up by the architectural firm of Keyes Condon Florance (KCF), had been developed to provide enough detail for reasonable cost estimates to be established.

The schematic plans have followed upon the earlier process, involving a great deal of community input, which resulted in a composite wish list for program uses of the building. That earlier process, which was reported in January by KCF, had proceeded harmoniously. Most needs apparently could be accommodated, as long as some doubling up on space uses could be arranged. At the time, however, Stratton warned that the financial planning stage was likely to bring forth controversy if program plans had to be scaled back.

In preparation for the work session, the task force in the previous week carefully studied the KCF cost estimates of $3.8 million. Although these plans included alternates, the estimates still exceeded the city's available construction budget of $3.6 million.

Back to the drawing board, said the task force, urging the architectural firm to further reduce the projected costs. Meeting on both August 25 and 27, the architects and the task force were able to come up with several scenarios, subject to policy decisions by council, which would bring the initial costs within the budgeted amount. These scenarios were presented at the work session, together with a draft business plan drawn up by the city staff.

Asbestos Removal

One issue left unresolved was whether or not asbestos removal would be involved in the rehabilitation of the structure and, if so, who would pay for it. It is believed that the boiler room and basement crawl space, where electrical conduits and plumbing pipes are housed, would require such removal if the space is to be utilized. KCF would much prefer using that space for heating and air conditioning equipment, which would otherwise have to be placed on the roof.

Previously County Executive Parris Glendening had indicated to the city that county and state funds would be available to assist with the asbestos removal problem but the commitment is so far unfunded. Nevertheless, the city-county agreement concerning transfer of the school property indicates that it would be turned over "in proper working condition," which could conceivably require asbestos removal, estimated to cost $571,000. Stratton urged that council negotiate expeditiously with the county so that responsibility for this potential cost could be worked out.

Another variable that KCF planned to pin down through negotiation with the county fire marshal was what standards applied according to the fire code.

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Outstanding Greenbelt Citizen for 1992, Michael Burchick, accepts the Mayoral Proclamation from Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld (left). —photo by Joe Polanin

Greenbelt's 21st Outstanding Citizen Is Michael Burchick

by Virginia Beauchamp

"One of the best known people in Greenbelt, and one of the best liked"—that is how Tom Renahan, chair of the committee to choose the city's Outstanding Citizen, described this year's award-winner—Michael Burchick. A 50-year resident, Burchick was also called "a consummate volunteer" and "a modest and value-centered man." He automatically became parade marshall for the Labor Day parade.

Thirteen members of Burchick's family, including his wife, Myrna, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, followed him on stage after his name was announced to enjoy with him the happy occasion. Visibly moved and surprised, Burchick proclaimed himself "speechless." He had been videotaping the opening ceremony, not recognizing himself as the man described, he said, until his name was called. He could not imagine how the family conspiracy of silence had held so completely.

Through the years Burchick has participated in several creative responses in times of crisis involving the community. For example, he was among the group who helped form the cooperative that became Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) in order to buy the housing stock of Greenbelt when the federal government decided to sell it off. In this way he worked to empower the town's residents to remain in the homes they had grown to love. Next Burchick was active in the Woodland Hills Community Association cooperative development of The Woodland Hills subdivision.

In 1983, when the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services, the community's original cooperative, decided to sell the grocery store and gas station in Greenbelt, Burchick was among a group of leaders who organized a new venture, Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative (GCC), which bought the facilities and continues to provide retail services within the center of the town. Burchick

See BURCHICK, page 8

A Greenbelt Profile

Meet Carolyn Goff - New Principal At Center Elementary School

by Sandra A. Lange

"It was fairly normal," remarks Carolyn Goff after the first full day of classes at Greenbelt Center Elementary School following the summer break.

Goff is Greenbelt Center's new principal. It has been a smooth transition for her, from director of the popular "After School Program" to principal following the retirement of John Van Schoonhoven last spring. She has a very positive attitude about the year ahead. Her four new teachers all promised to come back the next day, and only a few children got off at wrong bus stops. Not a bad start.

Goff customarily spends 12 hours a day at Greenbelt Center, arriving at 7:30 a.m. and leaving at 7:30 p.m. for her home in Rockville. She has been doing this since Van Schoonhoven persuaded her to leave her position teaching history at Kenmore Middle School to direct the "After School Program" two years ago.

In the past she had resisted becoming an administrator, although she had taken all the necessary leadership training courses. She loves the classroom and felt she could touch more lives there. "John convinced me that I could make a difference," in this innovative program, she commented. Although she herself is eligible to retire after 30 years in the teaching profession, she bubbles with enthusiasm about the challenges ahead of her.



Center School's new principal, Carolyn Goff, formerly director of Greenbelt Center's After School Program. —photo by J Henson

Goff is proud of the dedication of the Greenbelt teachers. Last year, she notes, the school had one homeless family. Teachers picked the children up and brought them to school each day so they wouldn't miss classes or be forced to attend different schools. Teachers still occasionally take students home on weekends, Goff comments.

Surprised

As director of the "After

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City Council PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, Sept. 15

(during council meeting)

Proposed Ordinance to Establish a Housing Code for the City Of Greenbelt

Municipal Building

Letters to the Editor

HELP

The News Review would be interested in publishing two letters received this week. We have a few questions to ask and so far have been unable to contact either letter writer. Please drop us a note with a phone number or call directly 441-2662 or 493-8336.

Chung Qualified

There seems to be concern among some members of the GHI community that Maj. J. Chung, USAF-Ret., the Audit Committee's one dollar a year consultant, may not be qualified to do management audits. We would like to set the record straight.

Major Chung has 44 years of experience in designing, managing, auditing and teaching management and financial systems. His employment covers the Department of Defense, civilian industry, and the academic world.

He received an MBA from Rutgers University majoring in economics and industrial management. While in his first semester in a Ph.D Program at New York University majoring in economics and industrial management he was recalled and was unable to finsh because of military service.

The computer and software world are not strangers to him. He worked as a computer and software engineer and participated in the IEEE Computer software protocols. Incidentally, he is also an IRS certified tax preparer.

The Audit Committee considers itself lucky that they were able to find someone with these skills and the willingness to assist for little cost.

Virginia Moryadas
Chair, GHI Audit Committee

Greenbelt Football

The 1992 football season is ready to begin. Players and coaches are ready for the season opener on September 19. Last year the 85 lb. team went to the championship with a record of 10-0-1.

This year, in addition to the 85 lb. team there is a 75 lb. team coached by Frank Wheeler nd a 95 lb. team coached by Maurise Garland. Special thanks to Frank Wheeler, Anthony Gaither and Rick Bowden for helping me put this all together.

With the support from parents, friends and family members we will win the championship in 1993.

My coaching staff and I thank Ernie Varda, a special man who has been there for the kids and teams in Greenbelt, for all the support he has given. Thanks also to my assistant coaches for their support and thanks to Alison Reynolds for being there for me. Support Greenbelt football in 1993.

Kenneth Belt

"Paradiso"

The Academy-Award winning film "Cinema Paradiso" is the story of a man who spent most of his young life enthralled with old movies that played every week in his small town's movie theater. The wonderful (and painful) experiences he had at that theater marked his life forever.

So did my theater experiences. My home town of Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania had just one theater. I remember how I held my breath during the opening sequence of "The Sound of Music." For what seemed like years, I wanted to be Julie Andrews when I grew up. I wanted an indomitable spirit that would climb every mountain and ford every stream.

The day the Slippery Rock marquee dimmed its lights forever, my world seemed to become smaller. Sure, I still had my books, but I missed the magic that happened when moving pictures, words and music all came together.

It's true . . . downtown Greenbelt did seem to come alive the day the theater marquee brightened. And it's a wonderful place to see movies, thanks to a large screen, a spectacular sound system, and a manager named Cheryl Reid who has never failed to greet me.

I believe that something important will be lost if the Greenbelt marquee lights are dimmed again. I'm not sure exactly what, but it could be something as simple as happiness. Walker Percy once wrote, "I am quite happy in a movie, even a bad movie." Isn't this true of all of us, in some small way? The only lights that should be dimmed at the Greenbelt Theater are the ones inside . . . the ones that signal the beginning of another movie experience that holds the promise of a moment or two of happiness.

We need our Greenbelt Paradiso!

S. J. Anderson

College Offers Poetry Writing

Prince Georges Community College is offering a non-credit poetry writing course so participants can learn to transform into poetry what is unique about their life experiences.

The "Poetry of Everyday Experience" is an eight-session course that will meet Wednesdays beginning September 23 through October 28, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on the Largo campus.

There is a fee. For information, call the Continuing Education Office at (301) 322-0882.

Subscriptions and Deadline Information

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS: $30 per year. Advertising and news articles may be mailed (Box 68, Greenbelt); deposited in our box at the Greenbelt Co-op grocery store before 7 p.m. Tuesday or delivered to the editorial office in the basement of 15 Parkway (474-4131). The office is open Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm for display advertising; deadline is 10 pm. News articles and classified ads are accepted Monday from 2-4 and 8-10 pm and Tuesday from 8-10 pm.

Voter Registration Open

The last day to register for the November 3 General Election is October 5. Greenbelt voters will cast ballots for President and Vice President, U.S. Senator from Maryland, Representative to the U.S. Congress from the 5th Congressional District and Judges. State and county questions will also be on the ballot.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling 627-2814 at anytime to receive forms via mail. The hearing impaired should call TDD 627-3352 Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration forms are also available at any county library or municipal office, post office, and at Motor Vehicle Administration's branch offices.

Voter registration may also be accomplished in person at the Board of Supervisors of Election, 14701 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Suite 101, in Upper Marlboro on any weekday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Registrars will be stationed outside every Giant Food store in the county on September 19, 26 and October 3.

A resident's change of address should be reported to the Board of Elections within 30 days of the change. This request must be written and signed by the voter. Registration is permanent as long as the voter remains a county resident, keeps his address current with the Supervisors of Elections and does not let five years go by without voting.

To register in Prince Georges County, a resident must be "a citizen of the United States; 18 on or before the next general election; a resident of the county; not convicted more than once of an infamous crime, and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime; and not under guardianship for mental disability."

For further information all 952-3270; TDD 627-3352 (hearing impaired only).

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AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council
SEPTEMBER 15, 1992
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS
6. PUBLIC HEARING. An Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of Greenbelt, MD by adding a New Chapter 22 Entitled "Building; Housing, Property Maintenance and Occupancy; Fees and Penalties."
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
* 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
* 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION
11. An Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of Greenbelt, MD by adding a New Chapter 22 Entitled "Building; Housing, Property Maintenance and Occupancy; Fees and Penalties" - Second Reading
12. An Ordinance to Amend Section 13-145, "Group Life Insurance", Chapter 13, Title "Personnel", of the Greenbelt City Code to Enable Classified Employees and Members of the Council to Purchase Additional Life Insurance at Their Own Expense, in Accordance with the Provisions of the Approved Policy - Second Reading
13. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors Where Total Purchases During Year Exceed $5,000 - Second Reading
14. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of a Contract with the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) of Washington, D.C. to Provide Training in Problem-Oriented Policing at a cost Not to Exceed Six Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars ($6,604), and to Authorize the Expenditure of Not More Than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to Cover Related Transportation and Accommodation Expenses for Police Personnel Receiving this Training - Second Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS
15. Award of Purchase - Contract for Bath House Renovation
16. Revised Concept Plan for Development of Greenbrook Manor
17. Request to Waive Rights of Approval for Belle Point Site Plan
18. Greenbelt Community Center Project
* 19. Resignation from Advisory Committee

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

At the Library

Wednesday, September 16: Book Discussion. 2 p.m. Donald Bartlett & James Steele's "America: What Went Wrong?"

Thursday, September 17: Drop-In Storytime. 10:15 a.m., ages 3-5.

Surplus Food to Be Distributed in City

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, the City will distribute surplus food as part of the Prince Georges County Surplus Food Program. Butter, applesauce, canned corn, flour, peanut butter and canned pork will be available for all eligible persons. Food may be picked up on either day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) participation in a public assistance program or in Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), (Photo ID required), or (2) participation in the Food Stamp Program (Photo ID), or (3) participation in Medicaid Program (Medicaid Card), or (4) Maryland Energy Assistance Program (letter) or (5) an income that is lower than $9,930 for one person, $13,320 for two people, $16,710 for three people or $20,100 for four people.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing information about this food distribution may call the City Offices at 345-7203.

F.A.C.T. Meets, Holds Hymn Sing

The first meeting of F.A.C.T (Free Abducted Children Today) will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at 9-A Parkway, Apt. 101. For more information call 345-5325.

A gospel & hymn sing will be held on Sept. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mowatt Methodist Church to benefit F.A.C.T. Donations will be accepted.

Webelos Den 4

Paul Carey, Colin David, Mike Faherty and Ryan Hyde attended Camp Akela at Greenbelt Park in June. They learned many new skills and songs.

Paul, Mike and Ryan attended the Webelos overnight. Their favorite activity was learning how to shoot an air rifle. The highlight of the day was when their leader's critter won the race.

This year the den will be holding various fund raiser activities so the boys can earn money toward Camp Goshen in '93. Community service projects will continue throughout the year.

Den 4's first meeting will be on September 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Mowatt Methodist Church.

Evening Nature Walk

Join a Park Ranger for an evening stroll along Greenbelt Park's Dogwood Nature Trail on Tuesday, September 15. Meet at the Dogwood Nature Trail at 6 p.m. and discover the history of the park as well as its diverse plant and animal life.

Film at Goddard

Come to the Goddard Visitor Center on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. to watch the dramatic rescue of the Intelsat V satellite this spring by the crew of STS-49 in the video "STS-49 Mission Highlights." In the video, the astronauts discuss the rescue mission and add their own thoughts on this historic flight. The video lasts 25 minutes and is suitable for all ages.

Flea Market Planned By Nursing Center

Greenbelt Nursing Center, 7010 Greenbelt Road will sponsor its "Annual Flea Market for Alzheimer's Disease" to be held on September 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Greenbelt Nursing Center.

Donations for the sale will be accepted until September 18. Table space is also available. Rental tables will be available to the public for a fee. All donations are tax deductible. For further information contact Carol Breitenbach at 345-9595.

Walk with Nature

Meet with a Park Ranger at the Sweetgum Picnic Area of Greenbelt Park at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, and learn about the interrelationship of man and the environment through this evening nature walk.

Bridle Trail Hike

A six-mile hike through some of Greenbelt Park's most picturesque areas will take place on Saturday, September 12. Meet at the Holly Picnic Area at 9:30 a.m. wearing appropriate shoes. The hike is expected to take about 2½ hours. For more information call (301) 344-3948 or 3944.

The Lion's Roar

by Emory A. Harmon

The Lion's Club White Cane Days are set for September 18 through 20.

All collections go to the Eye Bank and less fortunate in the community. People are asked to please give generously to the friendly Lions stationed at shopping centers and malls around the city.

Tour the Green Belt

Tours of the "Green Belt" Woods, sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments provided. For information, call 474-4863.

Auditions Held For "Nutcracker"

Auditions for the Nutcracker will be held Saturday, September 12 at the Central Maryland School of Ballet in Laurel. Auditions will be held at 1 p.m. for those age 12-adult and 2:30 for 8 to 11 year olds. Performers must have had two years of training. This will be a new production with professional scenery. For information call 953-3388.

Fall registration for classes is now taking place.

Homebound Delivery

The Department of Family Services needs a volunteer to deliver the noontime meal to a homebound senior in Greenbelt. For information call 779-9444.

Golden Age Club

by Adeline Hinson

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday from 11 a.m. until noon in the multi-purpose room at the Youth Center.

On Wednesday, September 9, an open forum was held and conducted by Florence Holly. Members read poems, told jokes, and talked about a variety of peculiar things that had happened to them recently. A good time was had by all.

On Wednesday, September 16, Monique Fills-Hamilton and some of her colleagues from the Speech Department of Prince Georges Community College will interact with members on topics using persuasion and humor. A good turn out for this event is needed.

There will be a senior citizens' picnic on September 16, to be held at Watkins Regional Park. A bus will pick up seniors at 9 a.m. at Green Ridge House and return at 2 p.m.

On September 17 and 18, a two-day Victorian trip is planned to Cape May, N.J. There is a fee for this trip. (This trip was originally announced in the July 16 News Review). For information contact Jim Maher on 345-7324.

The senior swim club will begin the fall season on Monday, September 14. This class is free to all pass holders. For those without passes there will be a nominal fee. The time for this class is from 9 to 10 a.m. This class will be conducted by Rose Haber, the physical fitness director.

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Mr. Ralph Grutzmacher

Legislative Officer for Prince George's County

will review the State and County questions which will appear on the ballot.

Friday, September 18, 1992

8:00 p.m.

Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building

Guests are Welcome

Call 345-7185 for Further Information

Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, 9/15/92 8:00 p.m.

Work Begins on Stabilizing Lake Park Stream Bank

by Betsy Likowski

It looks like a construction site in the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park, but the earth moving equipment and large pipes are part of the process of repairing stream bank erosion in the park. Work is scheduled to be done for most of this month on the stream that enters the lake park near Braden Field. The half of the stream closest to Braden Field will be worked on and the forebay into which that stream flows will be dredged.

The heavy construction equipment, churned up mud, and crushed plants make it obvious that work is in progress. A close look at the stream bank reveals that work is already well along. The concrete slabs have all been removed. The slabs will be crushed and recycled.

Attractive rocks have been placed in the pool next to Braden Field. In places the almost straight up and down stream banks have been replaced by a moderate slope. In the stream itself large, black pipes channel most of the stream's flow.



The backhoe places rocks in the stream next to Braden Field. The rocks will slow th stream's flow.
— photo courtesy City of Greenbelt

The very steep and highly eroded banks of the stream damage Greenbelt Lake by adding silt to it. The steepness of the banks also increases the eroding power of the stream, especially downstream.

When a lot of water flows down the stream, such as after a heavy rainstorm, water shoots out of the Braden Field section of the stream and into the lake park section of the stream "like a nozzle of a hose," explained Celia Wilson, Director of Planning and Development.

This project will stabilize the stream banks, correct the conditions contributing to erosion, and create habitat for the animals, continued Wilson. When the work is done, the stream banks will be sloped, and planted with native plants. The stream bed will be at least ten feet wide to thus slow the flow of water and will have three log dams placed at intervals to further slow the movement of the water. (Only one log is used for each dam so fish can jump over it and thus move around in the stream.)

The forebay will also be dredged this month because it has filled up faster than expected. Silt in the forebay is the visible sign of the slow but sure damage the eroded stream banks have done to the lake by adding silt.

Where does the stream start and where do its waters come from? The main source of the stream is run-off and storm water from a large section of the central part of Greenbelt. That means that rain water that runs off the parking lots by the Roosevelt Center, Roosevelt Center itself and nearby parts of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. moves into storm drains, coming out at the surface again to form the stream next to the Co-op parking lot. The stream flows along the edge of Braden Field and then into the lake park. During heavy rain storms, a large amount of water rushes down the storm drains and into the stream, having power to cause a lot of erosion damage. This erosion damage is what hurts the lake.

Walk for Cancer

Beat cancer by joining the American Cancer Society's Making Strides for Cancer, a five mile move-along-a-thon, on Sunday, October 4. The route will wind through historic Annapolis and the Naval Academy grounds. Participate as an individual or as part of a team of 12 or more.

There is a registration fee. Participants are asked to collect pledges in advance to be eligible for prizes. For a registration form, call the American Cancer Society at 261-6000.

Baha'i Faith

"Love revealeth with unfailing and limitless power the mysteries latent in the universe."

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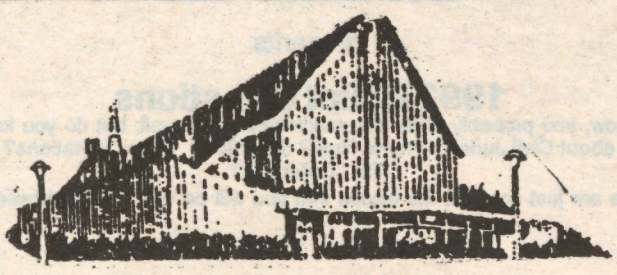
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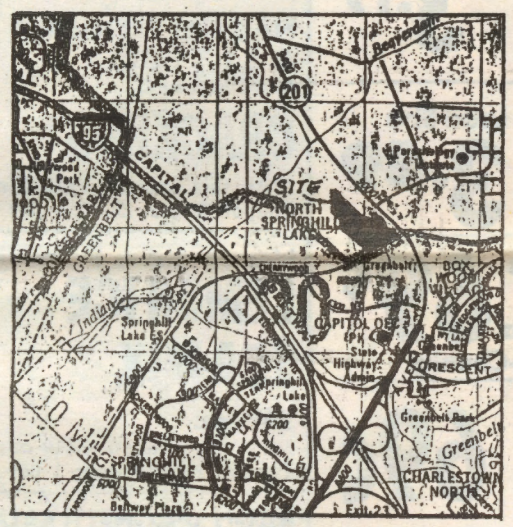
Notice is hereby given of a PUBLIC HEARING to be held by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Prince George's County, Maryland, in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1992
at 8:00 p.m.

or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, on

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 19, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND AMENDMENTS), BY AND ANNEXING THERETO CERTAIN LANDS AND PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS TO AND ADJOINING THE EXISTING NORTHERN CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY, EAST OF THE CAPITAL BELTWAY, BEING THE LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, IN BERWYN DISTRICT 21, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AN AREA OF 9.311 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION THEREOF PREPARED BY GREENMAN-PEDERSON, INC., REGISTERED ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE RESOLUTION.

The location map made part of this public notice depicts the area of annexation; and a detailed description of metes and bounds, as well as the annexation plat, may be reviewed at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-8000.



The property is being proposed for annexation to the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, under the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19, of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland. A petition for annexation was received by the City Council at its regular meeting of June 22, 1992. The Mayor of Greenbelt has verified that the petition has met the requirements of the above referenced Section 19 that it bears the signatures of the owners of more than 25% of the assessed valuation of real property in the area to be annexed.

Said resolution proposes to extend the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt to include the lands and property, as enumerated in its title; and provides that all laws of the State of Maryland applicable to the City of Greenbelt which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted; and all the existing charter provisions and ordinances of the City of Greenbelt, except as otherwise provided in this resolution, shall be extended and made applicable to such portion of Prince George's County as is under the provisions of this resolution annexed to and made a part of the City of Greenbelt; and said resolution further provides that all inhabitants of the territory annexed to the City of Greenbelt by this resolution shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be taken and considered as part of the municipal corporation of the City of Greenbelt.

A Proposed Outline for Extension of Services and Public Facilities has been prepared, and copies of this outline, as well as copies of the Resolution, may be obtained from the City Clerk, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, telephone 474-8000. Such copies will also be made available for public review and discussion at the public hearing herein before advertised.

In accordance with Section 19(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland (1957 Edition and Amendments), the governing body of Prince George's County, and any regional and state planning agencies having jurisdiction within the county shall be heard first at the public hearing, after which the hearing shall be open to the general public.

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Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

News Review carrier Meadow Wirick reports on the earthquake in Nicaragua. Meadow is staying with Todd and Mary Jo Amani, (Greenbelt homeowners) stationed in Managua with AID. She was to have camped this week with workers rescuing endangered turtles. Now the Amanis will go to that same beach to help the Red Cross distribute food to tidal wave victims.

"It's very sad," said Meadow. "A woman was weeping. She had lost six children in the flood."

Jeremy Rubinstein has been promoted to Provisional Junior Black Belt by Tompkins Karate Association. Jeremy, who is just 11 years old, has been taking Tang Soo Do Karate and Jujitsu for 4½ years. He is a sixth grader at Greenbelt Center School.

Margaret Amberg, daughter of Rose and Mat Amberg of Hillside Road, has been named State Elementary Teacher of the Year in Wisconsin. She was previously named Elementary School Teacher of the Year in the district. She is now competing with three other Wisconsinites to become Teacher of the Year which would qualify her to go on to the national competition. Amberg resides in Dousman, Wisconsin.

This fall the University of Maryland will celebrate its 100th year of football. This has a very special meaning for Terrapin Club member Margaret Weimer Harmon of Lastner Lane. Her father, Clay Holloway Wiemer, was a quarterback for that first team back in 1892.

Weimer played for two years at Maryland, known then as Maryland Agricultural College, before going on to medical school at Penn and practicing medicine in Shamokin, Pa.

Weimer was 5' 10", 160 lbs., which was the average size for football players then.. In their first year, the team, known as the "Aggies," had a losing season, but rallied in the second year, winning the State Championship.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Deveron W. Reaves, son of Robert and Priscilla Fearrington of Mandan Road is currently aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fl, and midway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

Reave's ship is presently conducting operations in the Adriatic Sea, establishing a U.S. Navy presence in that troubled region.

Since May, Reaves crossed the Atlantic, transited the Strait of Gibraltar, Messina, Bonaficio and Sicily. He and his shipmates visited Naples, Italy; Palma, Spain; Cannes and Toulon, France; and Rhodes, Greece. They conducted 30 underway replenishments and participated in several multinational training exercises with our allies.

The 1986 ERHS graduate joined the Navy in March 1987.

Unclaimed Funds Search Successful at State Fair

The unclaimed property booth at the State Fair in Timonium, which was operated by the Maryland State Comptroller's Office, proved to be very successful. In the first three days of the Fair, 276 of the 2,515 visitors to the booth found leads on more than $67,000 in money or valuables, including a $10,970 unclaimed income tax refund.

The State Fair booth was just one of the major efforts made to locate owners of unclaimed funds. Unclaimed property assistance will also be available at the Great Frederick Fair from September 21-26.

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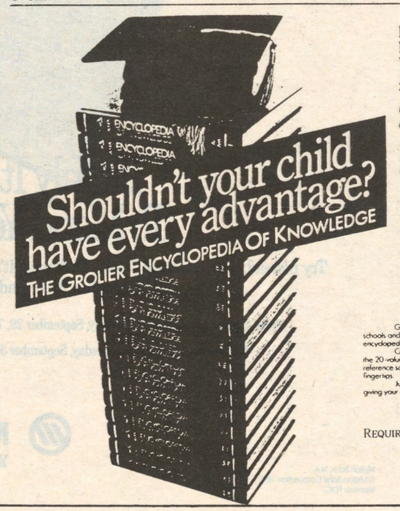
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CommunityCenter

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Because Center School is a historic building, with construction amenities different from those in the present fire code, how the code would be applied is subject to interpretation, according to KCF spokesman Russell Perry. If a sprinkler system is not required, a savings of about $78,000 would be realized.

Possible Reductions

If the city were to go ahead with the "full build" alternative presented at the January meeting, including full replacement of windows and roof, the total cost would be $4.8 million, Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin said. However, by deferring a number of items and deducting others from the plan, a number of cost reductions could be realized.

Among possible options were deferring full replacement of windows. Only the windows across the front facade might be replaced at once, KCF suggested, and even these might be replaced at a later time. By scraping and painting, the present steel windows could be made to serve for several years

KCF also found the roof on the original structure in good condition — serviceable for at least five years. The roof above the kitchen needs replacement immediately, however, and the roof over the 1967 addition is in poor condition, KCF found. Leaving the building "in proper working condition" might require this work to be paid for by the county.

Because the original structure is in quite good condition, much exterior restoration, such as repairing existing cracks and painting could be deferred as well, postponing an expense of about $147,000. Miscellaneous items such as carpeting and installation of a dance floor could also be deferred (saving $438,-000). If the black box theater were to be deferred, another projected $473,000 could be eliminated from the initial costs.

Because of the slow construction market of the present time in the Washington area, KCF has also reduced from 6 per cent to 3 per cent the cost escalation factor, eliminating about $120,-000.

One item in the January plans, rest rooms near the lobby entrance of the proposed theater section of the 1967 portion of the building, was eliminated altogether to save costs, Phil Esocoff of KCF said. Instead they recommended taking advantage of any existing plumbing that was usable. "We would like (the community center) to look like any fine old building that had been brought up to code," he said. The firm had also prepared some 13 pages of possible line item deductions, he indicated.

Site Development

Noting that the projected $3.6 million expenditure included no reference to site work, Mayor Pro Tem Thomas White expressed dissatisfaction. "What's so magical about the $3.6 million when the site costs are not considered?" he asked.

McLaughlin said that site work costs had not been factored in because these were to be included in the total plans for redeveloping the Roosevelt Center parking lots. Originally these plans had been assigned to Macris, Hendricks, Glascock with Trace Associates; and when the projected cost had come in about $1 million above the planned expenditure, the city had turned to another firm, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. Their work was still in process, McLaughlin said.

Without reference to parking needs for the building — part of the larger parking lot plans for the entire Center area — the only site changes relative to the building itself, Perry suggested, would be regrading of the "entry sequence" for the theater.

Although all these items to be deferred would eventually need to be carried out, phasing them in as funds became available could possibly lighten the financial load

Tax Increase Needed?

McLaughlin's report to council estimated $375,000 in annual operating costs for the community center, offset by a projected $136,000 in rental fees. He felt that other sources of funding would also be available, such as a state historical grant program.

Janet Parker, a task force member, felt that revenue could be gained fro muse of the gym, such as volley ball and wheelchair basketball. She strongly disputed White's suggestion, however, that the gym could be used as a theater. This would conflict with other appropriate uses, Parker said. The space is not suitable for meetings, she said. "It's hot. You can't see. You can't hear."

Besides the need to finance the building's operating cost, which amounted to the yield from a five cent property tax levy, McLaughlin advised that the city would need to raise another $260,-000 for payment of principal and interest on the $3,000,000 bond issue authorized for this project, another cost equal to five cents on the tax rate for a cumulative impact of a 10 cent tax levy.

Agreeing with City Manager Daniel Hobbs that this had been a great deal of information to try to digest at once, council requested that this subject be placed on the Tuesday, September 15 regular meeting agenda.

BURCHICK

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served on the board of directors for several years.

Formation of GCC was one of the three citizen actions which supported Greenbelt's position as finalist in the All America City award contest, a national competition, in 1985.

Currently Burchick is a steering committee member of a new cooperative to provide senior citizen housing within the city.

Other Contributions

An organizing member of St. Hugh's church, he has participated in various programs to help poor and needy families, worked with cancer patients, served as a fund-raiser and held many volunteer church positions. He also was vice chair of the county's chapter of United Cerebral Palsy.

He has served on the Labor Day Festival Committee, Greenbelt's 50th anniversary committee and has worked with the Boy Scouts, the Lion's Club and the Credit Union. He also took a leading role in trying to revitalize the Roosevelt Center.

As in past years, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen received many gifts—plaques of recognition from the governor of Maryland, from the state Senate and House of Delegates and from the city of Greenbelt; a T-shirt from the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School; certificates entitling him and his guests to meals at the El Torrito's, Beijing and Jasper's restaurants; two free nights of accommodations at any Holiday Inn in the country; and a sweater from the Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers.



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Greenbelt Center School principal Carolyn Goff is joined by two of her students, Christy McCann, 6 years old, left, and Connie Bailey, 8, at right. They are sitting on the school steps. —photo by J Henson

PRINCIPAL

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School Program," she never dreamed that she would become principal. When Van Schoonhoven unexpectedly announced his retirement, Goff was appointed acting principal. "When John told me he was retiring, I was very surprised," she says. VanSchoonhoven commented that he felt good about retiring, confident that Goff, whom he described as a caring person and a highly-competent administrator, would replace him.

Goff worries about the future of the "After School Program," so important to children of working parents. The school provides a safe haven, academic instruction and enrichment classes at the end of the regular school day for 150 students. But this is the last year of funding under the conditions of the Casey foundation grant. Another source of funding must be found if it is to continue next year. Goff wants to expand the program to provide more counseling and parent involvement with the focus on improving the child's self esteem. She is applying for a grant from the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

Administrative Goals

As principal, her goals are simple: Provide each child with a safe and productive school environment. "I want to work hard to turn discipline problems into positive gains," she states, and, "I want more 'hands on' teaching of math and science." Goff stresses that her approach to effective teaching is not through textbooks and ditto sheets, but what she calls "active learning." Children learn science best by performing experiments, not by reading, she affirms.

She is a proponent of cooperative learning in which two to four children work together to solve problems. Each person in the group has a different role; each contributes to the group grade. Children may move from group to group depending on the assignment. "Children are social by nature," Goff asserts, "and cooperative learning is more fun. Children learn academic as well as social skills" through cooperative learning experiences.

New School

By this time next year, students at Greenbelt Center will be going to the new school being constructed on Ridge Road. "We'll miss the location here," Goff comments, citing the library and the swimming pool as facilities which will no longer be easily accessible. "But we look forward to air conditioning," she sighs wistfully, her eyes scanning the 1937 vintage building no longer considered conducive to today's educational programs.

Unlike many schools in Prince Georges County that are suffering from State cutbacks in funding, Goff foresees having extra money which traditionally is available to a new school. She expects to spend it on more computers, art supplies and science equipment.

She also looks forward to being able to develop more fully her concept of departmentalization of the teaching staff. "It's hard for one person to teach all subjects. Not every teacher is good in everything." She would like teachers to specialize more, so students or teachers can move from classroom to classroom. "This builds on the strength of teachers," she asserts, "and helps students adapt more easily to the middle school environment."

She has introduced the concept on a voluntary basis this year, but will be moving more firmly in that direction next year when the new building will facilitate team teaching. Not everyone is enthusiastic, she admits. "It takes more meetings and more commitment to build a team teaching approach," she says.

Goff is careful not to force her ideas on teachers. She appreciates their support. Many staff members and parents wrote to Edward Felegy, the superintendent of schools, urging her appointment as principal. Teachers praise her commitment and her enthusiasm, recognizing that she identifies with them after her many years of teaching herself. She seeks to emulate VanSchoonhoven's retention record. No Center School teachers have applied for transfers to other schools in the past 10 years. Those who do leave, she says, generally retire.

The four new teachers hired this year replaced retiring teachers. As she filled the vacancies, Goff sought people with strong backgrounds teaching in an urban setting. She had hoped to hire male teachers, but none applied with the type of experience she felt was necessary.

Greenbelt Center, one of seven schools that won the statewide competition for the "School of Excellence" award, will advance to the national program this year. Clearly, with the focus so often on the magnet schools, Greenbelt Center's students and teachers are striving to be the best they can be—with their new principal, Carolyn Goff, at the helm, cheering them on.

Explain a Spacewalk

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College Offers AAS In Space Technology

Prince Georges Community College will become the first community college in Maryland to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS), Secretary of Higher Education Shaila R. Aery announced today.

Aery has approved the new AAS program in Space Engineering Technology. The program is designed to meet the needs of Goddard Space Flight Center and contractors who serve the facility.

Aery said that Governor William Donald Schaefer and U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski had been instrumental in development of the program.

The program will train students for a range of entry-level positions in electronics, instrumentation and satellite communications and will serve as the basis for subsequent degree studies.

The community college intends to create a Space Technology Institute in conjunction with Goddard. In addition to the space technology program, the institute will offer non-degree and/or non-credit courses.

"This is precisely the reason the Maryland Higher Education Commission approved the new associate of applied science degree—so that employers will be able to identify programs that provide career training," Aery said. An estimated 70 percent of graduates of the program are expected to be employed full-time after graduation

The AAS degree was approved by the Commission earlier this year. Prior to that time, Maryland was the only state in the nation that did not have an AAS degree to distinguish programs that are career-related.

Generally, associate of arts (AA) and associate of science (AS) degrees are pursued by students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution.

For additional information, contact Jeffrey R. Welsh at 410-974-2971.

Metro Advises Re: Ups & Downs

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) has a new service for elderly or disabled passengers who want to know the status of elevator operations before they enter the Metrorail system.

Metro information agents at (202) 637-7000 have an up-to-date listing of the elevators that are out of service for repair or renovation. Similar information is broadcast within the Metrorail system and aboard trains as they approach the affected station or stations. The transit information center is open from 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

For elevator status information by TDD, call (202) 638-3780 between 6 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

City Notes

This year the Public Works Department set out wasp traps at various locations at the Labor Day Festival. These insidious creatures, a harbinger of fall, were able to continue to pester folks while they were eating, in spite of the effort.

Other work in preparation for the Festival during the week of September 4 included over-painting graffiti in the underpasses and at the youth center, preparing Braden and Northway ballfields for the soggy Labor Day softball tournaments, and removing chewing gum from the sidewalks at Roosevelt Center. Most important, the crews completed refurbishing the booths and erecting them for the Festival. Thirty steel drums were obtained and placed for use as recycling receptacles during the long weekend.

Grass mowing continued, when weather permitted, but the rainy weather has put the crew behind schedule. Branches overhanging paths and sidewalks were pruned in various residential areas.

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ERHS Seniors Invited To Enter Essay Contest

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) is inviting Eleanor Roosevelt High School seniors to enter its co-op essay contest. The writer of the winning essay will receive a scholarship of about $1,000 this spring.

All entries will also be eligible for National Cooperative Bank scholarships of up to $5,000.

Ron Colton, manager of the GHI housing co-op, said interested seniors should contact Roosevelt counselor Sharon Walter for details.

Colton said "a scholarship will be given each year to a graduating senior at Roosevelt to help with college expenses. The award program, begun last year, has been named the Charles F. Schwan Jr. Memorial Scholarship award to honor former GHI president and city councilman Charles Schwan."

The Schwan scholarship is a local award for a national contest offered by the National Coop Bank (NCB) in Washington, D.C.

Last year Roosevelt graduate Kathleen A. Dolan received a $1,350 scholarship for her first-place essay. NCB also issued a certificate of commendation to Roosevelt for its participation.

GHI Board member Donald Comis will again serve as contest liaison this year.

Reunion Planned

The Suitland High School Class of 1957 will celebrate its 35th class reunion weekend with a dinner/dance on September 26, and a picnic on September 27.

Class members who have not been contacted should call Phil Ates for further class reunion information or reservations at 301-779-0727 office, 301-262-6745 home.

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Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt and Bowie are collaborating on a grant proposal seeking state funding for a High School Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution program. If selected, this grant would provide for a peer mediation coordinator position to be shared by Eleanor Roosevelt and Bowie High Schools. Students, teachers and parents would be trained as peer mediators and would use those skills in school to help successfully resolve conflicts.

Teresa Smithson attended a meeting of the Children's Committee, a subcommittee of the Human Services Coalition of Prince Georges County. This was the first meeting under the new chairperson, Diane Pisano. Its purpose was to brainstorm possible committee goals and projects.

Largely in response to a recent article in the News Review, many persons have contacted CARES asking for eviction relief assistance.

Judye Hering sent in a grant proposal to the Private Industry Council (PIC). The purpose of the grant is to relocate Land-over-based PIC programs to Greenbelt.

Bike Improvements OK'd for MD 193

The State Highway Administration Office of Planning announced two bicycle-related improvements to MD 193 in the Greenbelt/Adelphi/College Park area. Signs with the message "Share the Road with Bicycles" will be installed. In addition, the roadway will be restriped to yield a curb lane wide enough for shared bike/motor vehicle use. This action responds to a survey that shows MD 193 is one of the heaviest used east/west routes for bicycle transportation in this area.

The SHA approach deviates from the County Trails Plan which shows a two-way bike path adjacent to the south side of the roadway. The 1991 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities criticizes that type of separate bike path because of the many operational problems they create. It states that wide curb lanes or bike lanes in the roadway may be the best way to provide for bicycle traffic on arterial roads. The League of American Wheelmen position papers on bike path design also state that making all roads bicycle compatible is a better approach than building separate paths.

Work started in October on a project to widen the Greenbelt Road bridge over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Wide curb lanes will be continued over the bridge span to accommodate bicycle traffic.

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Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

While patrolling the 9000 block of Edmonston Road around 9:30 p.m. on August 28, an officer saw a car being driven without headlights. The officer tried to stop the car, but instead of stopping, the car continued on to Greenbelt Road towards Hanover Pkwy. It eventually did stop in the area of Route 450 and Whitfield Chapel Road, when the driver got out and ran away. A computer check showed that the car had been reported stolen. The driver is described as a black male, around 18 years old, 5'9", 160 lbs., wearing blue jean shorts and a blue, short sleeve shirt.

Officers responded to a report of a fight in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive around 2:15 a.m. on August 30 and found a youth leaving the area with a "bong" commonly used to smoke marijuana. Consequently, the youth a 16-year-old nonresident, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphenalia. He was released to his parents pending trial.

On August 31 a 1991 Honda Accord LX was reported stolen from the parking lot of the Sports Authority. The Prince Georges County Police found it later that day and arrested two youths on the scene.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, the 6400 block of Capitol Drive, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road, the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy., and the 6400 block of Ivy Lane.

Apply Now For Health Program

The Adult Health and Development Program (AHDP) University of Maryland, is accepting applications from adults ages 50 years and older for the Fall semester. The AHDP is the only multi-ethnic, intergenerational health and well-being program in the country which is being replicated nationwide. The program can benefit nearly everyone regardless of health and fitness status due to individually-assigned, trained students who serve as "friendly coaches."

This 20-year-old health, health education and physical fitness program will run for nine Saturdays beginning September 26, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Orientation is on Saturday, September 19, 9:30-noon, Room 0100, Cole Field House, University of Maryland at College Park. Physical activities include modified aerobic activity, t'ai chi, bowling, dancing, games, weight training, walking/jogging, etc. Spanish-speaking staffers are available. Health education topics are discussed from 11 a.m. to noon. A donation for the semester is accepted but not necessary for enrollment.

Developmentally challenged adults, and people with arthritis are especially welcome. Call Donna Redman for an application at (301) 405-2522. Applicants are encouraged to have a medical examination before enrolling.

Widowed Support Group Offered

Patuxent Widowed Persons Service will start its next free support group on September 17 in Riverdale. The group will meet each Thursday from 7-9:30 p.m. for six weeks, and is open to men and women widowed under 18 months.

Discussions will focus on issues newly widowed persons face.

Call 301/735-0838 for more information.

Recreation Review

Women's Flag Football

The Women's Flag Football League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis. Play will begin mid-September.

Men's 30 & Over Basketball

Thirty and Over Men's Fall Basketball League will begin play mid-September at SHL Rec Center.

Exercise for Lunch

The Greenbelt Youth Center is available weekdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The Center is equipped with gymnasium, universal, free weight room and shower/locker facilities. A seasonal membership (9 months) or daily admissions is charged.

Men's Fall Basketball League

Men's Fall Basketball League will begin play mid-September at SHL Rec Center.

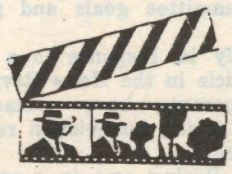
Tutoring Program

Greenbelt CARES has teamed up with Springhill Lake Rec Center to provide free tutoring for students with difficulty in school. Tutoring will be provided for students in grades 1 thru 12 every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. For more info, call CARES at 345-6660.

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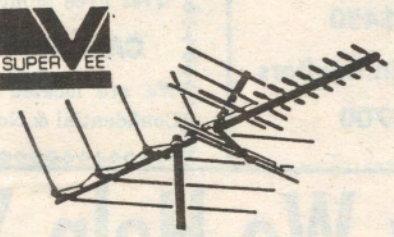
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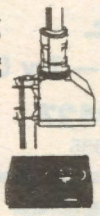
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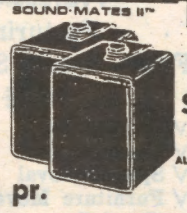
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